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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In claim 1, line 3, please delete the word "an" and substitute therefore --a permanent magnet--.

In claim 6, line 1, after the words "The wind turbine of claim 1" please insert the phrase --wherein said power circuit has a selectable duty cycle.--.

Please cancel claims 15 - 17.

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in the above identified application between claims 1-14 and claims 15-17. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-14. Claims 15-17 have been cancelled. Applicant notes that paragraph 4 of the Office Action indicates that claims 1-17 are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner. Applicant believes that this was in error and that the Examiner intended to indicate that claims 15-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant understands that claims 1-14 are drawn to the elected invention and are still in consideration.

Claims 6 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as